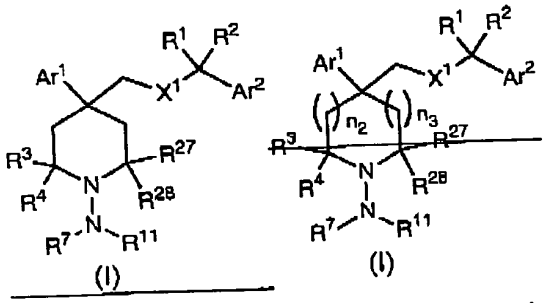
Amendments

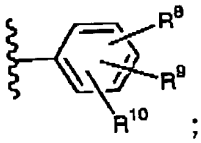
Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A compound having the formula (I):



(I) (I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, wherein

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of $(R^{18})_{n7}$-heteroaryl- and



;

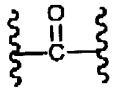
X^1 is selected from the group consisting of –O-, -S-, -SO-, $-SO_2$-, $-NR^{12}$-, $-N(COR^{12})$- and $-N(SO_2R^{15})$-;

R^1, R^3 and R^5 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and C_1-C_6 alkyl;

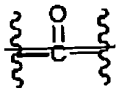
R^2, R^4 and R^6 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, $-CONR^{13}R^{14}$ and $-(CH_2)_{n1}$-G; wherein G is selected from the group consisting of H, $-CF_3$, $-CHF_2$, $-CH_2F$, -OH, -O-(C_1-C_6)alkyl, $-SO_2R^{13}$, -O-(C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl), $-NR^{13}R^{14}$, $-SO_2NR^{13}R^{14}$, $-NR^{13}SO_2R^{15}$, $-NR^{13}COR^{12}$, $-NR^{12}(CONR^{13}R^{14})$, $-CONR^{13}R^{14}$, $-COOR^{12}$ and C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl; or

R^1 and R^2, taken together with the carbon to which they are attached, form a C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl ring; or

R^1 and R^2, taken together with the carbon to which they are attached, form a

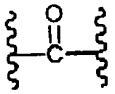


group~~, provided that X1 is –O- or $-NR^{12}$- when said~~



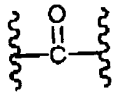
~~is formed~~; or

R^3 and R^4, taken together with the carbon to which they are attached, form a



group; or

R^5 and R^6, taken together with the carbon to which they are attached, form a



group;

R^7 and R^{11} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, $(R^{16})_{n7}$-aryl-, $(R^{19})_{n7}$-heteroaryl-, $-COOR^{29}$, $-CONR^{21}R^{22}$, $-CON(R^{21})(CH_2)_n$-G^1, $-S(O)_{n5}(CH_2)_n$-G^1, $-S(O)_{n5}R^{13}$, $-CO(CH_2)_n$-G^1 and $-(CH_2)_{n1}$-G^1; wherein

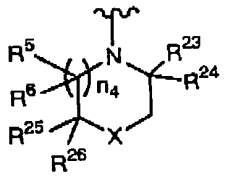
n is 0-4, and

G^1 is selected from the group consisting of H, -OH, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkyl, -O-$(C_1$-C_6 alkyl), $-S(O)_{n5}R^{13}$, -O-$(C_3$-C_8 cycloalkyl), $-NR^{13}R^{14}$, $-SO_2NR^{13}R^{14}$, $-NR^{13}SO_2R^{15}$, $-NR^{13}COR^{12}$, $-NR^{12}(CONR^{13}R^{14})$, $-OC(=O)R^{12}$, $-CONR^{13}R^{14}$, $-COOR^{12}$, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, $-CF_3$, $(R^{16})_{n7}$-aryl-O-, $(R^{16})_{n7}$-aryl-, $(R^{19})_{n7}$-heteroaryl-, $(R^{19})_{n7}$-heterocycloalkyl- and alkenyl, and

provided that, when n is 0, then G^1 is selected from the group consisting of H, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkyl, alkenyl, $-CONR^{13}R^{14}$, $-COOR^{12}$, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, $-CF_3$, $(R^{16})_{n7}$-aryl-, $(R^{19})_{n7}$-heteroaryl-, and $(R^{19})_{n7}$-heterocycloalkyl-; and

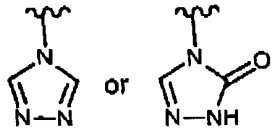
provided that, when n_1 is 1, then G^1 is selected from the group consisting of H, $(C_1$-$C_6)$alkyl, alkenyl, $-S(O)_{n5}R^{13}$, $-SO_2NR^{13}R^{14}$, $-CONR^{13}R^{14}$, $-COOR^{12}$, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, $-CF_3$, $(R^{16})_{n7}$-aryl-, $(R^{19})_{n7}$-heteroaryl- wherein said heteroaryl ring is bound by a ring carbon to the $-(CH_2)_{n1}$- group, and $(R^{19})_{n7}$-heterocycloalkyl- wherein said heterocycloalkyl ring is bound by a ring carbon to the $-(CH_2)_{n1}$- group; or

R^7 and R^{11}, taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 5-7 membered heterocycloalkyl ring of the following formula:



; or

R^7 and R^{11}, taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 5-membered ring having the formula (A) or (B):



(A) (B) ;

X is selected from the group consisting of $-NR^{20}$-, -N($CONR^{13}R^{14}$)-, -N(CO_2R^{13})-, -N(SO_2R^{15})-, -N(COR^{12})-, -N(SO_2NHR^{13})-, -O-, -S-, -SO-, -SO_2-, -CF_2-, -CH_2-, and $-C(R^{12})F$-;

R^8, R^9 and R^{10} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, -OR^{12}, halogen, -CN, -NO_2, -CF_3, -CHF_2, -CH_2F, -OCF_3, -$OCHF_2$, -OCH_2F, -$COOR^{12}$, -$CONR^{21}R^{22}$, -$NR^{21}COR^{12}$, -$NR^{21}CO_2R^{15}$, -$NR^{21}CONR^{21}R^{22}$, -$NR^{21}SO_2R^{15}$, -$NR^{21}R^{22}$, -$SO_2NR^{21}R^{22}$, -$S(O)_{n5}R^{15}$, $(R^{16})_{n7}$-aryl- and $(R^{19})_{n7}$-heteroaryl-;

R^{12} is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_6 alkyl and C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl;

R^{13} and R^{14} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_3 alkyl-O-CH_3, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, $(R^{19})_{n7}$-aryl$(CH_2)_{n6}$- and $(R^{19})_{n7}$-heteroaryl-$(CH_2)_{n6}$-; or

R^{13} and R^{14}, taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered ring containing from 0-3 additional heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of –O-, -S- and $-NR^{12}$-;

R^{15} is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl or $-CF_3$;

R^{16} is 1 to 3 substituents each independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, halogen and $-CF_3$;

R^{19} is 1 to 3 substituents each independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, -OH, halogen, -CN, $-NO_2$, $-C(O)CF_3$, $-CF_3$, $-CHF_2$, $-CH_2F$, $-OCF_3$, $-OCHF_2$, $-OCH_2F$, -O-(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -O-(C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl), $-COOR^{12}$, $-CONR^{21}R^{22}$, $-NR^{21}R^{22}$, $-NR^{21}COR^{12}$, $-NR^{21}CO_2R^{12}$, $-NR^{21}CONR^{21}R^{22}$, $-NR^{21}SO_2R^{15}$ and $-S(O)_{n5}R^{15}$;

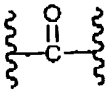
R^{20} is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_{n6}$-heterocycloalkyl, $(R^{19})_{n7}$-aryl$(CH_2)_{n6}$- or $(R^{19})_{n7}$-heteroaryl-$(CH_2)_{n6}$-;

R^{21} and R^{22} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl and benzyl; or

R^{21} and R^{22}, taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 4-7 membered heteroaryl ring containing from 0-3 additional heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of –O-, -S- and $-NR^{12}$-;

R^{23} and R^{24} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C_1-C_6 alkyl and $-CONR^{13}R^{14}$; or

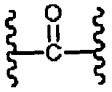
R^{23} and R^{24}, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a



group;

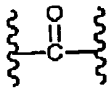
R^{25}, R^{26}, R^{27} and R^{28} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and C_1-C_6 alkyl; or

R^{25} and R^{26}, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a



group; or

R^{27} and R^{28}, taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached, form a



group;

R^{29} is selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_6 alkyl and C_3-C_8 cycloalkyl;

n_1 is 1-4;

~~n_2 and n_3 are each independently 0-3, provided that a sum of n_2 and n_3 is 0-4;~~

n_4 is 0-2;

n_5 is 0-2;

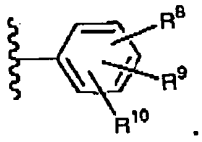
n_6 is 0-3; ~~and~~

n_7 is 0-3; and

provided that, when n_4 is 0, and R^{25} and R^{26} are each H, then X is not –O-, $-NR^{20}-$ or –S-.

Claim 2 (Original): The compound of Claim 1 wherein X^1 is -O-.

Claim 3 (Original): The compound of Claim 1 wherein Ar^1 and Ar^2 are each independently

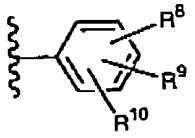


Claim 4 (Original): The compound of Claim 3 wherein R^8, R^9 and R^{10} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, $-CH_3$, halogen and $-CF_3$.

Claim 5 (Original): The compound of Claim 1 wherein

X^1 is -O-; and

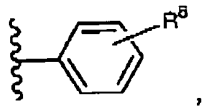
Ar^1 and Ar^2 are each independently



wherein R^8, R^9 and R^{10} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, $-CH_3$, halogen and $-CF_3$.

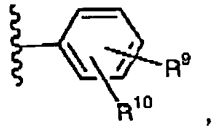
Claim 6 (Original): The compound of Claim 1 wherein

Ar^1 is



, and

Ar^2 is



,

wherein,

R^8 is selected from the group consisting of H and F, and

R^9 and R^{10} are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, -CH_3, F, Cl and –CF_3.

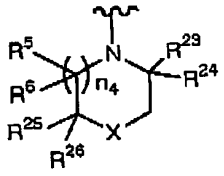
Claim 7 (Original): The compound of Claim 6 wherein

X^1 is -O-; and

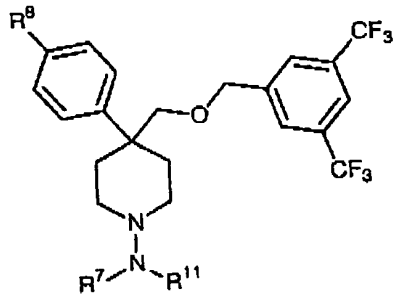
R^3, R^4, R^{27} and R^{28} are each H.

Claim 8 (Original): The compound of Claim 6 wherein R^5 and R^6 are H.

Claim 9 (Original): The compound of Claim 7 wherein R^7 and R^{11}, taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached, form a 5-7 membered ring having the following formula:



Claim 10 (Original): The compound of Claim 1 having the formula



wherein R^7, R^8 and R^{11} are selected from the group consisting of:

R^8	R^7	R^{11}
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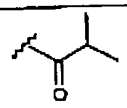
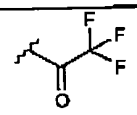
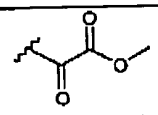
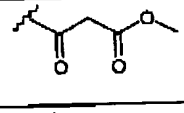
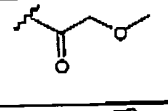
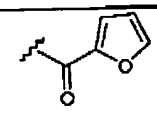
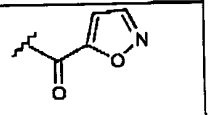
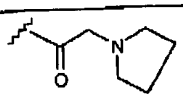
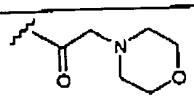
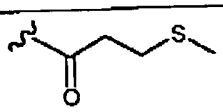
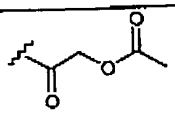
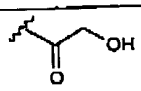
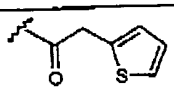
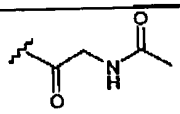
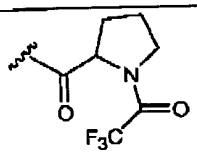
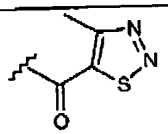
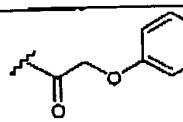
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	

H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
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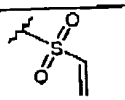
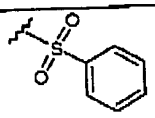
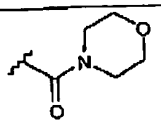
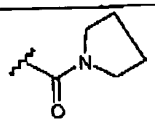
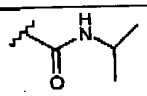
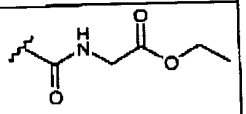
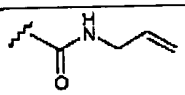
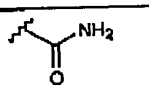
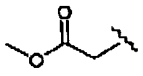
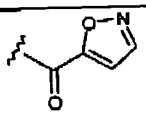
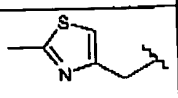
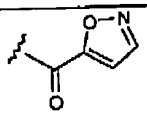
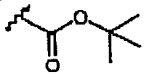
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	
H		
H		
F	H	
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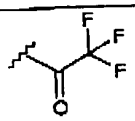
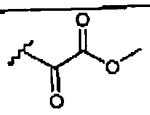
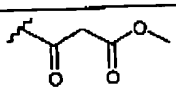
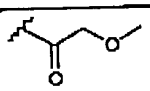
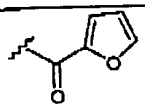
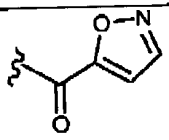
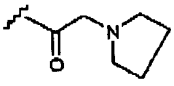
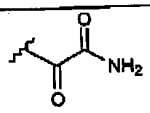
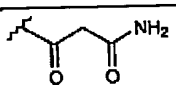
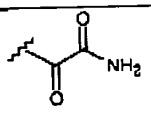
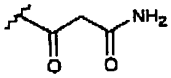
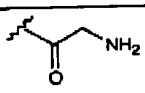
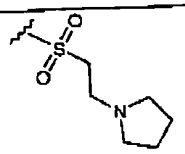
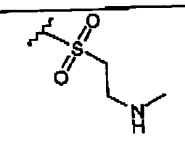
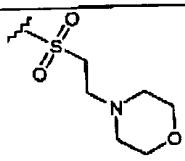
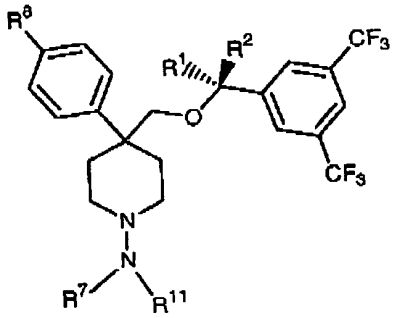
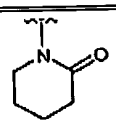
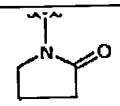
F	H	
F	H	
F	H	
F	H	
F	H	
F	H	
F	H	
H	H	
H	H	
F	H	
F	H	
H	H	

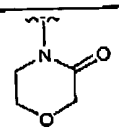
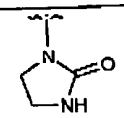
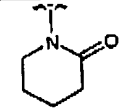
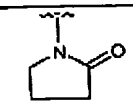
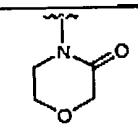
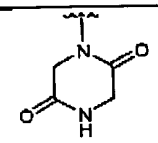
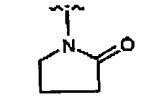
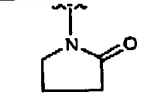
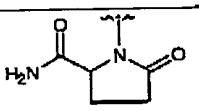
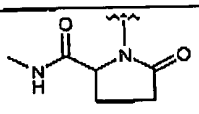
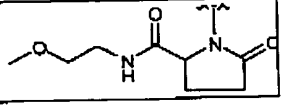
H	H	
H	H	
H	H	

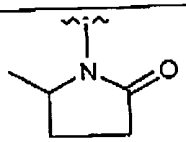
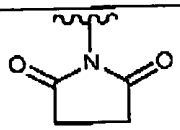
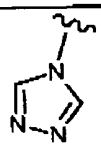
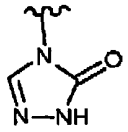
Claim 11 (Original): The compound of Claim 1 having the formula:



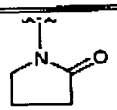
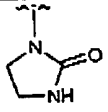
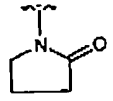
wherein R^1, R^2, R^7, R^8 and R^{11} are selected from the group consisting of:

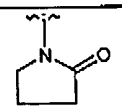
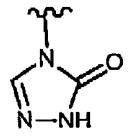
R^8	R^1	R^2	$-NR^7R^{11}$
H	H	H	
H	H	H	

H	H	H	
H	H	H	
F	H	H	
F	H	H	
F	H	H	
H	H	H	
H	H	CH_3	
H	H	CH_2OH	
H	H	H	
H	H	H	
H	H	H	

H	H	H	
H	H	H	
H	H	H	
H	H	H	

Claim 12 (Original): The compound of Claim 11 or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, wherein R^1, R^2, R^7 R^8 and R^{11} are selected from the group consisting of

R^8	R^1	R^2	$-NR^7R^{11}$
H	H	H	
H	H	H	
H	H	CH_3	

H	H	CH_2OH	
H	H	H	

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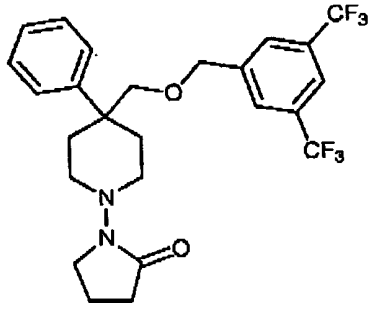

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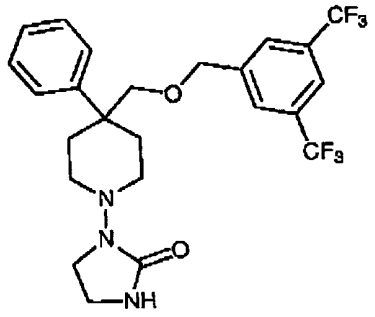

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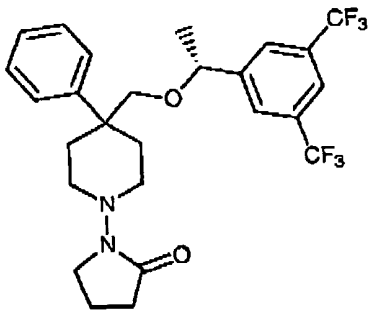
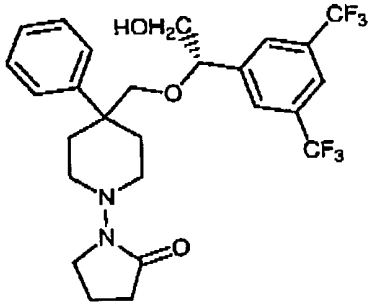
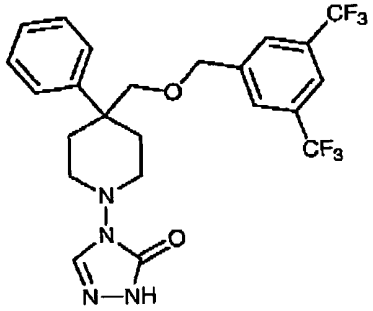


Claim 16 (Original): The compound of Claim 12 having the formula:



Claim 17 (Original): The compound of Claim 12 having the formula:



Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of Claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): A method for treating a physiological disorder, symptom or disease in a patient in need of such treatment, comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of at least one compound of Claim 1, wherein said physiological disorder, symptom or disease is selected from the group consisting of: respiratory diseases, inflammatory diseases, skin disorders, ophthalmalogical disorders, central nervous system conditions, addictions, epilepsy, nociception, psychosis, schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease, AIDs related dementia, Towne's disease, stress related disorders, obsessive/compulsive disorders, eating disorders, sleep disorders, mania, premenstrual syndrome, gastrointestinal disorders, atherosclerosis, fibrosing disorders, obesity, Type II diabetes, pain related disorders, bladder and genitourinary disorders, and nausea.

Claim 21 (Withdrawn): A method for treating a physiological disorder, symptom or disease in a patient in need of such treatment, comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of at least one compound of Claim 1, wherein said physiological disorder, symptom or disease is selected from the group consisting of: a respiratory disease, depression, anxiety, phobia, bipolar disorder, alcohol dependence, psychoactive substance abuse, nociception, psychosis, schizophrenia, stress related disorder, obsessive/compulsive disorder, bulemia, anorexia nervosa, binge eating, sleep disorder, mania, premenstrual syndrome, gastrointestinal disorder, obesity, headache, neuropathic pain, post-operative pain, chronic pain syndrome, bladder disorder, genitourinary disorder, cough, emesis and nausea.

Claim 22 (Withdrawn): A method for treating a physiological disorder, symptom or disease in a patient in need of such treatment, comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of at least one compound of Claim 1, and an effective amount of at least one active ingredient selected from the group consisting of: other NK_1 receptor antagonists, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, dopamine receptor agonists, serotonin 5-HT_3 receptor antagonists, serotonin 5-HT_{2c} receptor agonists, nociceptin receptor agonists, glucocorticoids and inhibitors of multidrug resistance protein 5, wherein said physiological disorder, symptom or disease is selected from the group consisting of: a respiratory disease, depression, anxiety,

phobia, bipolar disorder, alcohol dependence, psychoactive substance abuse, nociception, psychosis, schizophrenia, stress related disorder, obsessive/compulsive disorder, bulemia, anorexia nervosa, binge eating, sleep disorder, mania, premenstrual syndrome, gastrointestinal disorder, obesity, headache, neuropathic pain, post-operative pain, chronic pain syndrome, bladder disorder, genitourinary disorder, cough, emesis and nausea.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn): A method of treating emesis and/or nausea in a patient in need of such treatment comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of at least one compound having the formula (I) in combination with an effective amount of at least one serotonin 5-HT_3 receptor antagonist and/or at least one glucocorticoid.

Claim 24 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 23 wherein said serotonin 5-HT_3 receptor antagonist is ondansetron and said glucocorticoid is dexamethasone.

Claim 25 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 21, wherein the physiological disorder, symptom or disease is emesis, depression, anxiety or cough.

Claim 26 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 25 wherein the physiological disorder, symptom or disease is depression or anxiety.

Claim 27 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 26, further comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of at least one anti-depressant agent and/or at least one anti-anxiety agent.

Claim 28 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 25 wherein depression is being treated and said method further comprises administering to the patient an effective amount of at least one selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor.

Claim 29 (Withdrawn): A method for antagonizing an effect of a Substance P at a neurokinin-1 receptor site or for blocking at least one neurokinin-1 receptor, in a

patient in need of such treatment, comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of at least one compound of Claim 1.

Claims 30-35 (Canceled).